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Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Organization of work.

4. Proposals for the possible establishment of a permanent forum for indigenous people:

   (a) Mandate and terms of reference for the activities to be undertaken by the forum;

   (b) Membership;

   (c) Financial and secretariat implications;

   (d) The United Nations body to which the proposed forum would report;

   (e) Location of forum;

   (f) Name of forum;

   (g) Other matters.

5. Participation of indigenous people in the work of the United Nations system, including the role and function of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

6. Follow-up.

7. Report to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fifth session.

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